

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Original) A cationic electrodeposition coating composition comprising resin fine particles having average particle size of no less than 0.5 μm to less than 15 μm in a proportion of 1 to 30% by weight based on solid contents of the coating composition.

2. (Original) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to claim 1, wherein the resin fine particle has specific gravity of 0.95 to 1.30.

3. (Currently Amended) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, which is a cationic electrodeposition coating composition further comprising a cationic epoxy resin and a blocked isocyanate curing agent.

4. (Currently Amended) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein concentration of a pigment is no more than 10% by weight based on solid contents of the coating composition.

5. (Currently Amended) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, which is free from a pigment.

6. (Currently Amended) The cationic electrodeposition coating composition according to ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein concentration of a pigment is 0.1 to 10% by weight based on solid contents of the coating composition.